



Visit Hyde Park. The bus could be on us.

Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites
FDR Presidential Library and Museum
Hyde Park, NY

Hyde Park has a lot to offer students – the programs on the back of this sheet for instance – but as you know only too well all the history, culture, and nature in the world don't do students or teachers much good without bus money to get here.

That's why the **National Park Service** and the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum** plan to cover bus fees for a limited number of students to visit Hyde Park during the 2011-12 school year.

Eligibility. K-12 educators in public and private schools – regular, summer, and after-school programs – may apply. Trips should be related to core curriculum or programs, but you need not submit activities or lessons. Teachers in the same school or district may apply together.

Funds are finite, and we will seek to distribute them equitably throughout the region, considering cost per student, as well as total request. We also will keep in mind that needs and resources vary among schools and communities. Awards are unlikely to exceed \$2,000 or \$7.50 per student. No matches are required, but we encourage you to use this opportunity to extend or leverage others.

How and when to apply. Submit a completed form from www.teachingthehudsonvalley.org; no other material is needed. Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted and will be acknowledged via e-mail by Teaching the Hudson Valley on behalf of the Park Service and the Library. You typically will receive an answer in two to three weeks; the response will include instructions for scheduling your visit.

Payments/reimbursements will be made upon submission of an invoice. All payments will be made by credit card or direct deposit to the school or bus company; we cannot pay by check.

More questions? Call 845-229-9116, ext. 2035, or e-mail info@teachingthehudsonvalley.org; please put "Bus On Us" in the subject line.

HISTORIC HYDE PARK SITES

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, www.nps.gov/elro
Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, www.nps.gov/hofr
Top Cottage, FDR's retreat, www.nps.gov/hofr/top-cottage.htm
Vanderbilt Mansion, www.nps.gov/vama
Historic Hyde Park, <http://historichydepark.org/>
www.TeachingtheHudsonValley.org is a program of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and NPS

Educator- and ranger-led programs

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Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, Val-Kill, www.nps.gov/elro

- **Eleanor Roosevelt: An American Hero**, grades 4-6
- **Where Do Human Rights Begin?** grades 7-12

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt: Fala's Famous Friend**, grades 2 and 3
- **Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World**, grades 4-6
- **Pretend You Are the President**, grades 4-6
- **The Presidency: Day of Decision**, grades 7-12
- **Directed Student Research in Primary Source Documents**, grades 7-12
- **Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Issues Forum**, grades 10-12

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, www.nps.gov/hofr

FDR's Boyhood Farm, grades 1-3

The Presidents Petunias, grades 2 and 3

Growing Up at Springwood, grades 4-6

The Making of a President, grades 7-12

Searching for Salamanders, grades 7-12

Empire Forester, grades 7-12

Exploring Roosevelt/Vanderbilt Waters (Stream Ecology), grades 4-6

Junior Secret Service (self guided), ages 7-12

Hiking

- **Hyde Park Trail** – 3.0 miles
- **Forest Trail** – loop connecting to the Hyde Park Trail
- **Meadow Trial** – .05 mile loop; starts and ends at the FDR Home
- **Roosevelt Farm Lane** – 1.8 miles connecting the FDR Home, off Route 9, with Val-Kill and Top Cottage, off Route 9G. There are small parking lots at both ends. Shorter blazed trails along the Farm Lane -- **White**, 0.7 miles; **Yellow**, .8 miles; and **Blue**, 0.2 miles
- **Podcasts** interpreting these and other trails can be downloaded free at www.nps.gov/hofr

Top Cottage, www.nps.gov/hofr/top-cottage.htm

- **Escape the Mob**, a hike to Top Cottage, can be adapted for grades 4-12

Vanderbilt Mansion, www.nps.gov/vama

- **Servants and Stewards**, grades 7-12